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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 02887-0213

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Norifumi KOBAYASHI et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2123  
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) Examiner: Proctor, Jason  
Application No.: 10/055,992 )  
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Filed: January 18, 2002 )  
) Confirmation No.: 2127  
For: LOGICAL SIMULATION SYSTEM, )  
LOGICAL SIMULATION METHOD )  
AND COMPUTER-READABLE )  
RECORDED MEDIUM )  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

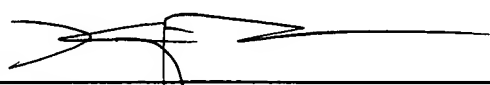
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants petition for a two month extension of time to reply to the Office action of July 27, 2005. A fee of \$450.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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